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ROTATION LOCK DEVICE FOR PREVENTING ANY UNDESIRED ROTATION OF A SHAFT OR SHAFT

SECTION, ESPECIALLY FOR

HANDPIECES AND CONTRA-ANGLES

USED I MEDICAL TREATMENTS

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